GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1697
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2008
CONSERVATION OF VEMBANAND LAKE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Weather the Government has formulated any programme for the conservation of Vembanand Lake which is declared as a ``Ramsar`` Site in the country;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Weather the State Government of Kerala has submitted a Detailed Project Report (DPR) to the Union Government prepared by Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee for approval;

(d) If so, the details thereof; and

(e) The Action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (e) Management Action Plan for total cost of Rs. 2.5 crores received by the Ministry from the state Government of Kerala for Financial assistance was discussed by the Expert Group on Wetlands set up by the ministry, during October, 2008. The proposal in its respect from was not found suitable for funding as it was not prepared as per the guidelines of the Ministry.The State Government has been advised to submit the revised proposal in the line with guidelines issued by the Ministry.